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2.8 DEC 1982

To Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your memorandum dated <u>Determber 2, 1982</u>

forwarding a memorandum from your <u>Houston</u>

field office captioned as on the attached closing form. This

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/12/82**b6** Houston Police Department, Houston City Jail, Houston, Texas, was advised of the official b7C identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed regarding a newspaper article from the October 5, 1982, "Houston Post, "where Ray Hill alleges that a large Latin-American man was beaten by several police officers in the jail. $\Gamma$ was advised that the incident allegedly occurred on October 4, 1982, and that if true, it constituted a violation of this individual's civil rights. searched the City Jail Incident Report b6 file and located only one Mexican male on which an Incident b7C Report had been filed on October 4, 1982. advised that **b6** male Mexican, age 27, was arrested for public intoxication and b7C was being loud and abusive while in the holding tank. Officer | and was struck in the jaw by approached A struggle ensued and was assisted by Officer After in subduing was calmed down, was brought to his feet where he again started struggling and struck Officer in the chest. was subdued again, handcuffed, and placed into a padded cell. Two counts of simple assault were filed on [ provided a copy of the Incident Report b6 b7C which is attached and made a part of this report. HO 44A-8109 10/26/82 Houston, Texas Investigation on\_

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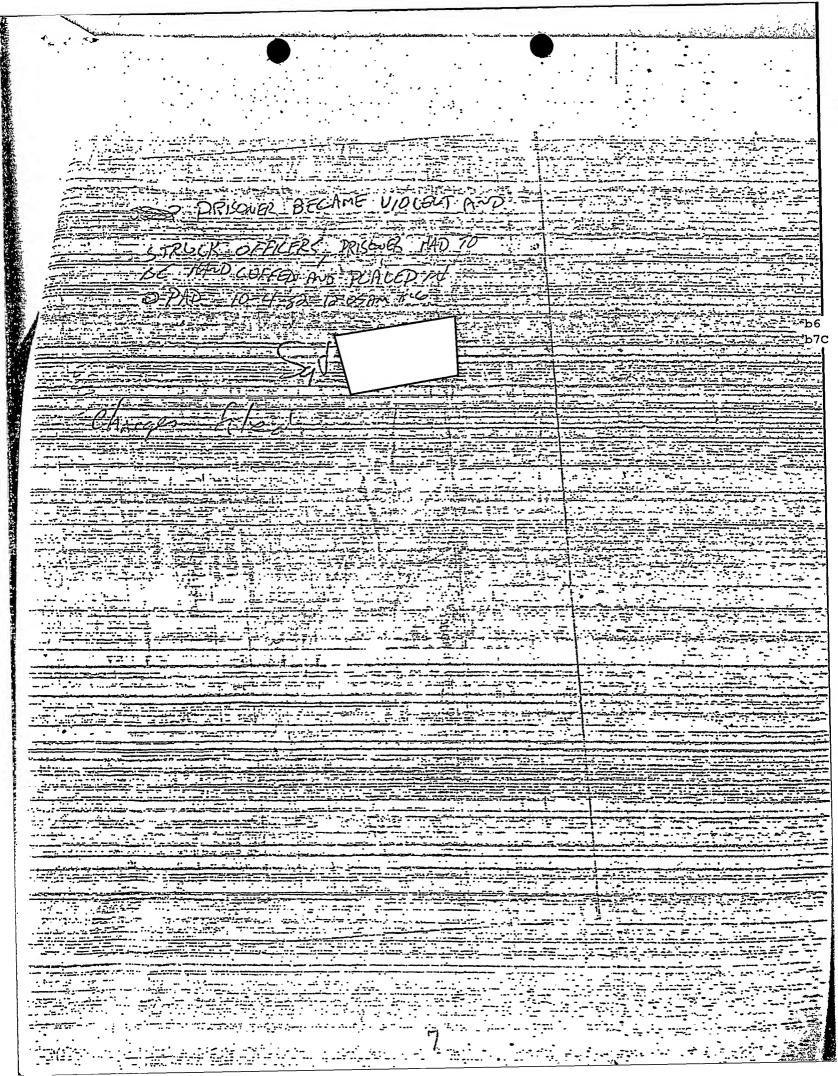
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Houston, Texas

November 19, 1982

Officers, Houston Police Department Jail;

RAY HILL - COMPLAINANT
CIVIL RIGHTS

On October 5, 1982, a newspaper article appeared in the Houston Post stating that Ray Hill had observed a large Latin-American male being beaten.

Details of this letterhead memorandum contain the results of a

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RE: ET AL	
The following investigation was conducted By Special Agent (SA) at Houston, Texas, on October 18, 1982:	
Houston Police Department Internal Affairs Division, advised that her Captain Internal Affairs Division, no complaint had been made to the Internal Affairs Division regarding any incidents occurring at the Houston City Jail	

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A review of the general indices to the FBI central records system at Houston, Texas, revealed no reference to any prior investigation being conducted relative to a violation of the civil rights of captioned victim. No reference was located regarding the captioned subjects.

This investigation has disclosed that the allegations and injuries of the victim are not of a serious or substantial nature and that the victim did not seek medical attention; therefore, the SAC of the Houston FBI Office recommends that no further investigation concerning this matter is necessary.

The office of the United States Attorney at Houston has previously advised that it desires to receive written reports relative to investigation conducted in Civil Rights cases prior to rendering an opinion regarding the merits of the case. This matter is accordingly considered submitted for that purpose, and no further investigation is contemplated unless requested by the U.S. Attorney or the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinion of the U.S. Attorney regarding the case will be sent directly to the U.S. Department of Justice by them.

The following is a list of individuals to whom a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice should be directed:

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(2) Subjects:	Officer	Offi	cer
Houston Police Der	partment, Houston	, Texas, 77002.	·

(3) Complainant: Raymond Wayne Hill, 420 Westheimer, Number 7, Houston, Texas.

TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI	DATE: 11/19/82	AIRTEL
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FROM:

Director, FBI

TO:

SAC, Houston (44A-8109)

OFFICERS, HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT JAIL;

- VICTIM;

RAY HILL - COMPLAINANT

CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: HOUSTON

Reference Houston FD-610 dated 11/1/82.

Referenced FD-610, received at FBIHQ 12/1/82, should have been submitted within two days of receipt of complaint. As you have been previously advised, submission of the initial FD-610 should not be held in abeyance pending completion of the investigation.

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# U.S. Department of Justice

## United States Attorney Southern District of Texas

Bob Casey Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse Post Office Box 61129
515 Rusk Avenue Houston, Texas 77208
Houston, Texas 77002

December 20, 1982

r. Homer Hauer pecial Agent In Charge ederal Bureau of Investigation O. Box 61369 custon, Texas 77208	
RE: Victim; Officers, Houston Police Department	
Jail-Subjects ear Mr. Hauer:	

Prosecution in the above-captioned matter is declined without the necessity of any further investigation. Therefore, we are closing our file.

Very truly yours,

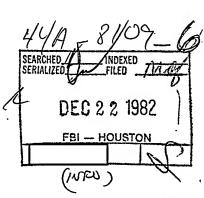
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Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Civil Rights Division

cc: Criminal Section
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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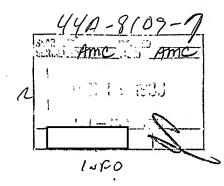
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# lan says he saw police at suspect in city jail

legedly interfering with police said he saw a man beaten by officers in the city jail early Monday.

Ray Hill, 41, of the 300 block of Avondale, who helped found the Gay Political Caucus, said he was arrested about 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of Avondale on the municipal court charge when he refused to leave the scene of an arrest as officers had requested.

He said he was placed in the jail's drunk tank about 12:30 a.m. and later sew an officer grab a large Latin American man and wrestle him to the ground when the man argued he could not be put in jail since he had done nothing wrong.

A Montrose area man arrested for al- -en" police gathered around the suspect, one officer kicking the man in the groin and another kicking him in the face, Hills said. He said the man was carried away ; after the attack.

Hill also said police used abusive language with inmates, calling blacks "niggers" and Latin Americans "wetbacks."

He said they also called homosexuals. "something you couldn't print."

Assistant Police Chief John Bales said; he knew of no complaint that had been filed in the incident and that he could not comment even if a complaint had been lodged.

Jail division Sgt. D.M. Cook also had

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